

1 **Rule 14-1107. Award; form; service of award; judicial confirmation of award.**

2 (a) Time frame. Whenever practical the panel or sole arbitrator ~~shall~~will hold a hearing
3 within 60 days after receipt of the agreement to arbitrate, signed by both parties, and
4 the signed petition and answer, and ~~shall~~will render its award within 20 days after the
5 close of the hearing or the close of the final hearing if more than one hearing has been
6 held. The award of the panel ~~shall~~will be made by the majority of the panel or by the
7 sole arbitrator.

8 (b) Delivery to Bar office. The award ~~shall~~will be in writing, and ~~shall be~~ signed by the
9 members of the panel concurring or by the sole arbitrator. The award ~~shall~~will include a
10 determination of all questions submitted to the panel or sole arbitrator which are
11 necessary to resolve the dispute. ~~The original of the award shall be forwarded by the~~
12 The panel chair or sole arbitrator must forward the original award to the Bar office.

13 (c) Form. ~~While the award is not required to be in any particular form, it should, in~~
14 ~~general, The award must contain~~ consist of a preliminary statement ~~reciting the~~
15 ~~jurisdictional facts, such as~~ that a hearing was held upon notice pursuant to a written
16 agreement to arbitrate, that the parties were given an opportunity to testify and cross-
17 examine, ~~and shall include~~ a brief statement-description of the dispute, the findings and
18 the award.

19 (d) Service on parties. The ~~Bar will mail or email panel or sole arbitrator shall render a~~
20 ~~written decision which shall be forwarded by the panel chairman or sole arbitrator to the~~
21 ~~Bar office, which shall then forward~~ the decision-award to the petitioner and the
22 respondent.

23 (e) Client award – judicial confirmation. If the award favors the client, and the ~~attorney~~
24 lawyer fails to comply with the award within 20 days after the date on which a copy of
25 the award is mailed to the ~~attorney~~lawyer, the client may seek a confirmation of the
26 award in accordance with the Utah Uniform Arbitration Act but without further assistance
27 by the Bar.

28 (f) ~~Attorney-Lawyer~~ award – judicial confirmation. If the award favors the ~~attorney~~lawyer,
29 and the client fails to comply with the award within 20 days after the date upon which a
30 copy of the award is mailed to the client by the Bar office, the ~~attorney-lawyer~~ may
31 exercise his or her rights under the Utah Uniform Arbitration Act, which provides for the
32 judicial confirmation of arbitration awards but without further assistance by the Bar.

33 (g) Modification of award by arbitrators.

34 (g)(1) Upon motion of any party to the arbitrators or upon order of the court pursuant to
35 a motion, the arbitrators may modify the award if:

36 (g)(1)(A) there was an evident miscalculation of figures or description of a person or
37 property referred to in the award;

38 (g)(1)(B) the award is imperfect as to form; or

39 (g)(1)(C) necessary to clarify any part of the award.

40 (g)(2) A motion to the arbitrators for modification of an award ~~shall~~must be made within
41 20 days after service of the award upon the moving party. Written notice that a motion
42 has been made ~~shall~~must be promptly served personally or by certified mail upon all
43 other parties to the proceeding. The notice of motion for modification ~~shall~~must contain
44 a statement that objections to the motion be served upon the moving party within ten
45 days after receipt of the notice.

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